

THE SPLASH

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Meet Virginia Stevens



Virginia Stevens grew up in Jefferson City, Virginia and met her childhood sweetheart, Tommy when she was fifteen. They dated during their junior and senior years of high school and both graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville where Virginia majored in Home Economics and Tommy majored in Transportation (all modes). They married after graduation in September of 1954. Tommy was in ROTC and as 1st Lieutenant and was stationed at Fort Eustis near Newport News, Virginia for 18 months. For the next several years, they lived in New

Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina and settled in Memphis, Tennessee and stayed there for over 45 years.

Tommy and Virginia started their own company, Burlington Industries which was a Textile Firm featuring all modes of transportation (traffic, trucking, storage warehouses, freight handling, container yard). They worked together and retired. They raised two children, Greg (Lawyer) and Karen (CEO of a storage company). Virginia and Tommy have four grandchildren and one great grandson. Throughout the years, her family has thoroughly enjoyed vacations at their beach house in Destin.

Virginia has always been an avid tennis player and enjoyed exercise. When the children were young, she was very involved with their activities, and participated in various organizations including the Garden Club, Book Club, Maternal Welfare Club and service organizations in the community. Tommy has always been a big sports fan, played golf and loved to hunt. When Virginia and Tommy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, all their family went on a Disney Cruise together. "We always loved being home since Tommy traveled a lot, but our cruise with all our family was really special."

Virginia and Tommy moved to Nashville after both retired at 75. Eventually, they moved to The Fountains after considering various senior living communities in the area. As Tommy's health began to decline, he moved to a community in Brentwood. As Virginia reflects on her life at The Fountains, she says "everyone has been pleasant and I love everybody here. They helped me a lot when Tommy was having difficulties. I've had a very good life and have been fortunate. My family is wonderful. They are my jewels. They are my miracles."

2023... Here We Come!

We welcome the New Year as we anticipate a year filled with new friendships, new goals and new experiences as we make memories to last a lifetime! Our Health and Wellness Coach, Shannon Cottrell is available to sit down with staff and residents in making a "game plan" for the new year...the best is yet to come!



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HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS AT THE FOUNTAINS

The holiday season brought friends and families together with great celebrations at The Fountains...building gingerbread houses, Merry and Mingle visit with Santa, Resident Open Houses, fun with Snoopy, and a bus load for our Christmas Lights Tour! We are excited to start the New Year making more memories!



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